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Subject: Hearing

Hi David,

We are all operating under the assumption EPA will be scheduling a hearing. Time is of the essence and unnecessary delays continue to impact our business. Our politicians, investors, supporters and community leaders know the comment period ended January 8 and they want to know what is happening. I need to make an announcement that the EPA has decided to hold a public hearing (again, assuming this has been the EPA's decision), otherwise I can't talk to them.

We understand the Dragoon Women's club venue is available. Unless it gets sorted very soon, we will miss the cut-off times for next week's newspaper publications, resulting in further delays.

Can you please call or email me to discuss progress on this issue.

Regards,

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